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MAN FOUND WITH SUSPICIOUS INJURIES

RIVERSIDE, CA – Yesterday evening at approximately 6:19 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019, the City of Riverside's Public Safety Communications Center received a medical aid call from the 7400 block of El Sol Way, located in the Casa Blanca neighborhood of Riverside, regarding an adult male who was unconscious. The Riverside Fire Department arrived and found the unconscious and unresponsive male. His condition deteriorated quickly and they began advanced lifesaving measures. Many residents from this location were uncooperative and evasive as to what occurred causing paramedics to request the Riverside Police Department to quickly respond. The man was transported to a local hospital and staff determined he had sustained major trauma to his head, and is currently listed in grave condition.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit and Gang Unit responded to assist in this incident due to the nature of the victim's injuries. They attempted to conduct follow-up investigation at the location but the residents remained uncooperative.



This investigation is still ongoing and there are no other details available at this time, but detectives are seeking the public's help in this incident. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Josh Ontko at (951) 353-7135 or jontko@riversideca.gov, or Detective James Elliott at (951) 353-7238 or jelliott@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number 190004496.

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